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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Fisguard streets.
mar12 12m R. R. ESNOUF, Secretary.

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. S. GRAY, President.

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to 1-ly WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

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A Choice Line of Check Prints, Fast Colors, in Summer Silk Styles, at 12½ cents.
Men's Merino Finish Undershirts and Pants in Drab, at 65 cts.
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NOTICE.

MRS. PICKET, SISTER OF THOMAS PICKard, of Denman Island, Comox, requests those parties to whom Thomas Pickard is indebted to send a statement of their claims to her, for her consideration, on or before June 2, 1887. may16 D&W td

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

Reports for the Year 1886 Submitted at the Annual Meeting.

A Satisfactory Year's Operations—Encouraging Prospects and Outlook for the Future.

A few days' since THE TIMES published a brief outline of the annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In that synopsis the gross earnings were given as well as the land still unsold held by the company. Reference was made to the fact that the government had been paid back the advances made and that the company had closed accounts with the Dominion on this head. Concerning the work in this provice the report states that on the 10th of November last, a further agreement was entered into which provided for the acceptance by the government of the work executed by the company as fulfilling the conditions of the contract, and for the transfer to, and the acceptance by the company, of the portions of the road constructed by the government, subject, however, to the adjustment of certain deficiencies in the government section in British Columbia.

The expenditure at Vancouver for the past year on streets, buildings, etc., amounted to $173,174.38 and the receipts from sale of lots $156,534.28.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION

of the company on the 31st of last December was shown by the balance sheet submitted, of which the following is a summary:

ASSETS.

Cost of railway including acquired and branch lines, and lines built by Dominion Government	$164,454,222
Equipment	10,530,958
Cash in hands of Government for a guaranteed dividend	11,803,499
Accounts receivable, supplies, cash in hand and advances, etc	3,483,477
Balance due on land sold	1,223,535
	$190,485,791
Fourteen millions, nine hundred and fifty-nine thousand, seven hundred and eighteen acres land	29,919,436
Total assets	$220,405,231

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 65,000,000
Funded debt	44,258,019
Accounts payable	4,314,496
Land grant bonds outstanding	3,527,000
Total	$117,099,515
Total assets	$220,405,231
Total liabilities	117,099,515
Nominal surplus of assets over liabilities	$103,305,716

The fixed liabilities of the company amount to $69,484,019 on capital liability account to which has been added the ordinary share liability of $65,000,000, making a total of $134,484,019.

The annual fixed charges amount to $3,492,600. To represent the capital liability the company has a well equiped railway system of 4,631 miles; a thoroughly efficient telegraph system and nearly 15,000,000 acres of land, subject to a land grant bond of $8,527,000.

It appears that the trans-Pacific fleet is but a temporary one, till one specially adapted to the trade is built. A subsidy from the Imperial Government is still hoped for. The establishment of a first-class line of mail and passenger steamers between Canada and the United Kingdom is under consideration. Such a line would be most important as supplementing the Pacific service contemplated by the company.

The report states that the completion of the line to British Columbia has given a decided impetus to the growth of this province.

The earnings for the year 1886 show a large increase over those of the two previous years; the total being $10,081,803.59.

The working expenses and the gross earnings as compared with other lines is favorable to the Canadian Pacific.

The line from Port Moody to Vancouver, but for litigation, would have been completed long ago.

The line from Toronto to Montreal is to be relaid with steel rails, weighing 75 pounds to the yard, about the heaviest and most durable used.

The report deals in detail with the several leased lines by the company as well as the connecting ones. It is believed that by next meeting the company's trains will be running direct from Halifax to Vancouver on its own system.

For the year 1886 the freight carried was as follows:

Flour, 1,000,044 barrels; grain, 10,960,582 bushels; live stock, 244,257 head; lumber, 327,700,432 feet; firewood, 75,625 cords; manufactured goods, 476,698 tons; other articles, 498,940 tons.

The earnings on freight traffic account was 1.10c. per ton, and for passengers 2.10c. mile.

On construction and improvement account for the year 1886, the following sums were expended: Acquired lines to Calendar, $296,542.44; Calendar to Port Arthur, $1,783,452.48; Port Arthur to Winnipeg, $2,134,269.54; Winnipeg to Canmore, $120,746 42; Canmore to the Coast, $3,606,135.12. A total of $8,281,957.45.

The equipment on the 31st of last December was as follows: Locomotives, 372; first and second class cars, baggage and colonists sleepers, 304; sleepers and dining cars 47; parlor, official and paymaster cars, 27; freight and cattle cars, all kinds, 8,253; conductors vans, 178; boarding, tool and auxiliary cars, 71, and the steamers Alberta and Athabasca.

The total mileage of the main line is 2905.3. The other lines owned are known as the Eastern Division, 483.8; the Western Division, 433.1., the Westminster line 8.5; the Ontario and Quebec section, (leased lines) 820.8. A total operated by the company of 4,651.6 miles.

From Australia.

The Zealandia, which arrived in San Francisco a few days since, brought news to April 25th. Edward Hawkins, a prominent citizen of Queensland, was murdered in bed on the 17th, probably for robbery. His servants were arrested on suspicion.

The murders by the New Guinea natives are largely due to the outrages committed by the men who have been kidnapping them and carrying them off for laborers.

Eighty-five bodies were recovered from the Bulli colliery after the great explosion. It is supposed that the disaster was due to the firing of a blast in a heading where gas was present. The company was censured by the coroner's jury for disregarding colliery rules.

Just in Time for the Jubilee.

Ladies' fine kid pump sole boots, slippers and sandals for dancing, in great variety, from Saller, Lewin & Co., of Philadelphia. Bottom prices, at the B C Boot and Shoe Store, opposite post-office. H. MANSELL. *

CITY COUNCIL.

A Quiet and Unimportant Meeting—Bylaws Deferred.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: Mayor Fell and Councillors Grant, Vigelius, Higgins, Styles, Coughlan and Harris.

On the minutes being read, Coun. Higgins asked that the names of the councillors who left the meeting last Wednesday night be recorded, in order that a true record of the proceedings might be retained for future reference.

Coun. Grant said he approved of the suggestion, and asked that the names of all councillors who had left the meeting at any time during the year for the purpose of depriving the meeting of a quorum, be likewise entered.

The matter was deferred until a subsequent meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

From John Cavin, calling attention to a rock on John street that required blasting. Refetred to Street Committee.

From E. C. Baker, M. P., acknowledging receipt of letter in respect to lengthening the graving dock. The letter stated that the Minister of Public Works demurred to the proposition which Mr. Baker had been pressing upon him for some time, and that the writer feared the scheme would not be carried out. Received and filed.

From Wm. C. Ward, in respect to the water supply at his house, which had ceased altogether during the past few days. On motion of Coun. Grant the communication was received and filed, Mr. Ward to be informed that in a few days the high levels would be amply supplied with water by the new pump.

From Wm. O'Reilly, asking for permission to erect a shade at the Argyle House, and stating that Coun. Higgins had given him permission to put up the canvas but another councillor had ordered him to pull it down.

Coun. Styles said he had stopped Mr. O'Reilly putting up the shade because it was contrary to the bylaw.

Coun. Higgins pleaded guilty to having told Mr. O'Reilly that he could put up the shade, but possibly he had made a mistake in so doing. Under the bylaw, however, he was of opinion Mr. O'Reilly could put up the shade. If he was prevented, his show window would be useless.

Laid on the table.

From David Cluness, asking for the use of a part of Fort street for building purposes. Granted.

From Mrs. M. B. Ella, in reference to the damage done to her fence when cutting down the hill on Fort street, and asking that some remuneration be made for the loss sustained. Referred to Street Committee to report.

LOCK-UP.

Tenders were opened from the following parties for building three cells and an office, according to specifications: J. Elford, $793; Thos. Elliott, $780.

The contract was awarded to Thomas Elliott.

HOSE AT NANAIMO.

Coun. Harris said Mr. Robins, of Nanaimo, had informed him that it was absolutely necessary that the hose loaned by this city should remain there for some time yet, and that he was willing to supply new hose or pay cash. Referred to the Fire Wardens.

LOAN BY-LAW.

The by-law to raise by loan a sum of money for the jubilee hospital was next taken up. Coun. Grant read an opinion from the City Barrister, which stated that no corporation had power to vote a sum of money for local purposes to be expended outside of the city limits. He thought a resolution giving an expression of opinion on the subject might be passed and the Legislature could then be asked at next session to pass an act giving the corporation the needed power.

Coun. Harris thought there was no use going on with the by-law if the money could not be expended outside of the city.

Coun. Higgins said it should be assumed that the hospital site would be inside of the city, and the by-law ought to be submitted. Afterwards if the building was erected outside of the city limits, the Legislature could be asked to indemnify the Council.

Coun. Harris moved the second reading.

Coun. Higgins moved that the sum be made $5,000.

Coun. Vigelius moved, in amendment, $2,000. Seconded by Coun. Grant.

On motion of Coun. Styles, the second reading was deferred, on account of several councillors being absent, until next meeting.

The Public Library by-law was also laid over.

THE OLD CEMETERY.

Coun. Higgins called attention to the condition of the old cemetery, where a corpse was exposed and wee lies were overrunning the ground.

The Clerk said the old cemetery had never been handed over to the city.

Left in the hands of the Cemetery Committee.

BARBAROUS.

Coun. Styles called attention to a practice now growing prevalent of putting up barbed wire fences along the street lines. It ought not to be allowed.

Coun. Coughlan was also of opinion that such fences should not be permitted.

SPRINKLING.

Mayor Fell said there were numerous complaints about the manner in which the streets were sprinkled.

Coun. Higgins suggested that a notice be published in the papers in reference to lawn sprinkling, and a motion to that effect was adopted.

Attention was called to the condition of the sidewalks on Kane and Douglas streets, and the Council adjourned at 9:30.

Astonishing Success.

It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada. *

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A PARIS HOLOCAUST.

Fire in the Theatre Comique—Recovering the Bodies.

The New Canadian Tariff to be Protested Against.

A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

PARIS, May 26.—The Opera Comique was totally destroyed by fire last evening. The fire broke out during the first act of Mignon, and the stage was instantly engulfed in flames. The bodies of ballet dancers who lost their lives are lying in heaps in the ruins of the theatre. The firemen say many bodies are lying in the upper galleries. The number of persons killed greatly exceeds previous estimates. An excited crowd surrounds the ruins, which are guarded by a military cordon.

PARIS, May 26.—Twenty bodies in a terribly mutilated condition have been recovered from the ruins of the Opera Comique. The remains are principally those of ballet girls, choristers and machinists.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

Twenty more bodies were recovered this afternoon from the ruins of the Theatre Comique. The search still continues. The remains of three men and two women were found in the stage box, where the victims had taken refuge from the flames. It has been ascertained that many of the bodies are buried in the upper galleries, where escape was exceedingly difficult. The government propose to close several Paris theatres, because of their deficiency in exits. Late this afternoon the bodies of 18 ladies, and in full dress, were found lying together at the bottom of the staircase leading from the second storey. These bodies all had escorts to the theatre, but no remains of men were found. Near where the women were burned to death the walls began falling this morning and the search for more bodies had to be abandoned for the day. The library attached to the theatre was entirely destroyed, with all its contents, including many valuable scenes. Six thousand costumes were burned in the wardrobe.

CRISIS IN FRANCE.

PARIS, May 25.—Ferry and Bryan De Meane with the leave of the right of the Deputies visited President Greavy to-day in relation to the recalling of M. Flouquet to form a cabinet. They declared the creation of a Flouquet ministry would injure the foreign relations of France. Flouquet still continues his negotiations with the opportunists, who persist in their opposition to the retention of Boulanger in the cabinet. Rouvier especially refuses to accept the portfolio of Minister of Finance if Boulanger is retained and if he persists in his refusal it may lead to Flouquet's abandoning the task of forming a ministry.

FLOUQUET REFUSES.

Flouquet has refused to form a ministry. It is now proposed to declare a government with General Saussier as Minister of War.

THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, May 25.—The Reichstag today referred the sugar bill to a committee and adjourned till June for the Whitsun holidays.

FROM VIENNA.

VIENNA, May 26.—The Empress of Austria will become the patroness of the Home for British governesses which will be founded in honor of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria.

Monsignor Galamberti, Papal Nuncio here, says that the reconciliation between the Vatican and the Italian government is only a matter of time. King Humbert, the Queen, Prime Minister, deputies and many leading Italian statesman, are in favor of it.

AN EARL DEAD.

LONDON, May 26.—Gladstone has started for his home at Hawarden to spend the Whitsun holiday.

William Brabazon, Earl of Meath and Baron Brabazon of Ardee, died to-day in his 84th year.

NEW CARDINALS AND BISHOPS.

ROME, May 26.—At the Papal consistory held yesterday Monsignor Pallette and Father Basisa were made Cardinals. Ten Bishops were preconized in France, and one in Mexico. The Pope has proclaimed the new Catholic hierarchy of Australasia, making the Bishops of Adelaide, Brisbane and Wellington metropolitans.

ANOTHER ASSASSINATION PLOT.

BUCHAREST, May 26.—A plot to assassinate the Sultan of Turkey was discovered on Thursday. Extraordinary precautions were made to conceal the discovery from the public. The effect on the Sultan is visible in the terror he exhibits. He made his usual weekly visit to the mosque hurriedly, instead of with the usual pompous parade.

KICKING AGAINST THE TARIFF.

LONDON, May 26.—The various British Chambers of Commerce and other associations propose to issue a protest against the import duties on iron and steel imposed by the Canadian government.

A CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.—It is reported that the Sultan has dismissed a number of officials holding high positions in the palace, who were discovered to be in a conspiracy to overthrow him.

OIL CONDUITS DESTROYED.

ODESSA, May 26.—The Nobles and Rothschild petroleum conduits, near Batoum, have been destroyed with dynamite. The outrage is supposed to be the result of trade jealousy.

BISMARCK PROSTRATED.

BERLIN, May 26.—Prince Bismarck has for several days been suffering from muscular rheumatism. His physicians have advised him to take complete rest.

THE DIET CLOSES.

PESTH, May 26th.—The Hungarian diet closed to-day.

COUNT BISMARCK.

LONDON, May 26.—Count Herbert Bismarck has left London for Berlin.

AMERICAN NEWS.

PACIFIC MAIL DIRECTORS.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Co. to-day elected the following board of directors for the ensuing year: Geo J Gould, Russell Sage, Wm Remsen, Henry Dillon, Edward Louterback, Harvey Kennedy, Sol Ehrback, A F Vanderoef and Henry Hart.

THE CORONET ARRIVES.

The schooner-yacht Coronet, which beat the Dauntless in the race from New York to Cork, passed Sandy Hook, inward bound from England, at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

FIGHTING PROHIBITION.

BALTIMORE, May 26.—The convention of the Brewers' association resumed their labors this morning. After listening to the reports of the various committees adopted resolutions appropriating $50,000 for the assistance of the brewers of Michigan; $50,000 for the brewers of Texas, and $30,000 for the brewers of Tennessee, the money to be used in defeating the efforts of prohibitionists in these states. The sum of $9,000 was also appropriated to the use of the publication committee. Extra assessments equal to one year's dues were agreed upon to enable the board of trustees to fight the temperance fanatics in various sections of the country. Wm. A. Miles, of New York, was elected President.

A BIG SUIT.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Wm. A. Delaney, who represented in New York certain foreign bond-holders of the Kansas Pacific Railway before it was gobbled up by Jay Gould, Russell Sage and others, said to-day he would commence an action against these parties as soon as the necessary parties arrived from Amsterdam, Holland. The amount of the suit will be close on three million dollars. George Gould and Russell Sage to-day refused to speak on the matter.

ALL HANDS LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—According to advices received here the schooner Quinmack, belonging the McCollam Fishing and Trading Co., was wrecked on the coast of Alaska on March 29th. The vessel was found the following day, bottom up, on the shore. Her crew of seven men had evidently been all washed overboard.

O'BRIEN IN ALBANY.

ALBANY, May 26.—O'Brien and party arrived here this morning. The party visited the Legislature. Mr. O'Brien, after making a few remarks in the Assembly Chamber left for Montreal.

The Vedder liquor tax bill passed the Assembly this morning. It now goes to the governor who will undoubtedly veto it. The final adjournment of the Legislature will occur this afternoon.

TRACT SOCIETY.

BOSTON, May 26.—At the annual meeting of the American Tract Society, held yesterday, the old board of officers was re-elected, with the exception of secretary, Rev. J. Taylor, D. D., being elected in place of Rev. M. M. Cutler, resigned.

DEFERRING JUSTICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The sheriff received yesterday official notification that notice of appeals have been duly served in the cases of Lee Chuck, sentenced to be hanged to-morrow, and Alexander Goldenson, slayer of little Mamie Kelly, whose execution was set for the 10th. This gives the assassins another lease of life.

THE PRESIDENT'S MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The President accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Lamont will leave Washington at 4 o'clock to-day for a ten days visit to Saranac Lake.

SKIPPED FROM KAMLOOPS.

He Folded his Tent and Silently Stole Away.

While unquestionably it is true that Kamloops is increasing in population, it is equally true that occasionally a citizen "skips out," and is heard of no more except through the vague uncertain channels of rumor. Viewing this fact from a numerical standpoint, Kamloopians regard these departures with little or no concern. Confident that it is the ultimate destiny of the town to overcome every obstacle, however embarrassing, the fact of an individual "sliding out" scarcely causes a ripple on their broad equanimity. This is a delightful condition of mind. It may lead to self sufficiency, and without doubt does induce conservatism; but being significant as it is of security of increasing wealth, and no unqualified disposition to vote the government ticket it is pardonable, and we sincerely hope that nothing will occur to alter or disarrange so felicitous an aspect. Under such circumstances the fact of a departure or so is hardly worth mentioning. Still it sometimes happens that a departure is invested with more than ordinary interest—(say about ten per cent)—and when such is the case justice to the departed one demands a brief retrospect of his career. Mr. A. J. Thoos, manager of the Arlington Minstrels, is the latest skipper from Kamloops. Mr. Thoos was not actuated to this sudden and unexpected disappearance from patriotic motives. His caution, equanimity and unqualified gall were impervious to such shocks as the divergence of opinion on the fishery question, and the government victory, by which Mr. Vernon became Commissioner of Lands and Works. These things to Mr. Thoos were extraneous, irrelevant and immaterial. His whole soul was bound up in money-getting, and when he was not shaving people with a razor he was shaving them at the poker table. In an evil moment he undertook the management of minstrels, a position he was about as well qualified to fill as a "Siwash." The troupe through its travels drew fair houses. This, however, was not enough for Mr. Thoos. He thought that the troupe was entitled to an ovation, and that the profits accruing should have been commensurate with his supposed unparalleled enterprise. In consequence, therefore, of his disappointment in this respect he ran his "jaw" at stage drivers and hotel keepers with a consistent conscientiousness, which, in this particular department of financiering, did him infinite credit. The tour ended, Mr. Thoos complained to his "stars" that he had no assets. The "stars" intimated that they would compromise the matter. They didn't want to be "hard on him." Mr. Thoos, however, was not in a compromising humor. He wouldn't pay ten cents on the dollar. He was impecunious right from the word go. Mr. Thoos' assets in cash and furniture when he left Kamloops were not far from four hundred dollars; his liabilities will reach fully that amount. Paying his debts to the extent of "busting himself" is a moral feature of which Mr. Thoos is wonderfully deficient. He is in fact a thoroughgoing rascal, and under the "starry banner," where "executions" from this locality are in vain, and where he can "cuss" Canadians to his heart's content, let us hope nothing worse will happen him than to fall into the hands of a vigilance committee. ANTI-SEMDARDELEE.

Police Inquiry.

The police committee met in judgment this forenoon on one of the force, who was accused of carelessness in allowing a Chinese prisoner to escape. The policeman was held blameless.

—Bulling Drawers at Jeffrey's. *

Victoria's Defences.

OTTAWA, May 26.—The Dominion Government will at once increase the defences of British Columbia. A battery of artillery will be established at Esquimalt, and with a view to making the corps thoroughly permanent, the Imperial Government has been asked to send out one hundred men of the British army service to form the nucleus of the force.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PARK.

The name of the Canadian National Park in the Rocky Mountains has been changed to Rocky Mountain Park of Canada.

ISLAND MOUNTAIN.

A Very Favorable Report from Mr. Champion.

The report made to the government by Mr. James Champion, M. E., on the Island Mountain mine, is favorable, and arrangements will be completed at once with the government for the $20,000 guarantee. The report is dated May 11, 1887, and says:

In the general formation slate predominates, with belts of porphyry, granite and syenite interspersed. The general course of the stratifications of these mines is north 28 deg. east and south, 28 deg. west.

In absence of the company's books I find from the most reliable information obtainable that not less than $80,000 have been expended on the mine and machinery, to wit: $60,000 on machinery and $20,000 in developing the mine.

The present value of machinery delivered here is about $30,000; present value of developments is worth not less than $40,000, the mine being fully enhanced that much in value through the expenditure of the $20,000.

After a careful examination of the mine, I find that there is not less than 10,000 tons of ore in sight available for milling purposes.

The assay value of fourteen samples taken from different tunnels of the mine average $48.83 per ton, and three special samples taken from choice rock average $212.16 per ton, making the general average per ton $77.65.

The proper method of working the ore would be by the ordinary stamp mill process, the pulp being concentrated on the most approved concentrators, and the concentrates reduced by the chlorination process. The cost of mining and milling I estimate at $4.50 per ton. Cost of chlorinating concentrates will be about $15 per ton. The rock averaging about 33 per cent. of sulphurets will make the cost of reducing the ore to bullion about $9.45 per ton.

Capacity and character of company's machinery consists of one 60 horse power engine with three boilers and all the necessary machinery for operating the same amply sufficient for running 20 stamps, rock-breaker, concentrators, and pump to supply the mill with the necessary water for milling purposes. The crushing machinery consists of two batteries of five stamps each, all complete and in good condition. The stamps being 800 lbs. each will crush about 25 tons of ore per day (24 hours) through a 30 mesh screen, which I think is fine enough for this ore.

Estimated sum necessary to make the mine bullion producing:

Cost of removing mill and machinery from its present position and erecting it at the mines, $3,000. Cost of chlorination works with a capacity of 10 tons per day, about $20,000. Cost of steel for drills, picks, shovels, hammers, blacksmith's tools, etc., $4,000. Cost of proposed tramway with cars and rope, $3,000. Making a total of $30,000.

In conclusion, I have no hesitation in stating that after about $30,000 have been expended on the mine for the erection of machinery, chlorination works, etc., and the mine is managed intelligently, it will yield handsome dividends to its owners, and give a great impetus to the quartz mining industry of this province.

I would also state that I gave Mr. Craib, government assayer at this place, nine (9) duplicate samples of the above mentioned mines, and they agree with the assays already mentioned in my report.

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Total	$642 85

A Bold Charge.

The Portland Oregonian makes the following bold charge: Ong Kelly, who is well-known to be engaged in opium smuggling, stated to a party in Portland a few days since that a shipment of $45,000 worth of opium had just been sent from Victoria through Portland to San Francisco. The custom officers on the Sound were about three days too late in getting track of the shipment, and Mr. Kelly is of opinion that some of the officials on the Sound are "standing in." There are others who have a similar opinion.

MARINE.

The steamer Willamette, with 177 tons of freight for this city, arrived from San Francisco to-day.

The steamer Olympian arrived at Port Townsend last evening from Alaska.

To Protect Sealers.

It is reported that H. M. S. Conquest has been ordered to cruise in Behring sea, this summer, and to afford protection to our sealing vessels in those waters.

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OUTSIDE EXPENDITURES.

The by-law which it was proposed to pass in the Council, appropriating a sum of money in aid of the Jubilee Hospital, has been postponed for another week. Under the law as it now stands, the Council cannot vote money to be expended outside of the city limits, and before the by-law can pass the municipal law would have to be amended. Nor is there any provision in the law for the submission of such a by-law to the people. This is certainly not a desirable state of affairs. A corporation should have the privilege of giving a sum of money in aid of the destitute of another city or municipality, but that privilege ought only to apply when the people have endorsed its grant, the same as in any extraordinary expenditure. Small gratuities, say under $1,000, might be voted by the Council direct. Certainly the people who pay the money have a perfect right to spend it outside of the corporation limits if they think proper, and the law should be so amended. At present no grant of this kind is legal, and the individual members of the council are liable for the sums voted during the past two years to Vancouver and Nanaimo. In the matter of the Hospital, it will probably be found advisable to build outside of the city, and we believe the ratepayers would sanction a vote of a few thousand dollars in aid of that benevolent institution. But as things now stand, there is no way by which they can give expression as a corporation to their charitable intentions. They must have the right to do with their own whatever they please.

AN UNFORTUNATE DISCUSSION.

Our morning contemporary is displaying exceedingly bad taste in continuing to discuss the *lapsus calami* of its special correspondent during the time of the Nanaimo disaster. The correspondent, it will be remembered, in describing the work of rescuing the dead and the care of the bodies at the morgue, censured the men who were manfully performing a terrible duty, and, without weighing the consequences of his rashness, preferred a charge of drunkenness and incapacity against one at least of the heroes that the horrible disaster had called to the front. We thought at the time, and we think still, that the words were written thoughtlessly and without any desire to wound the feelings of the relief committee or any member thereof. Nevertheless, the charge should not then have been made, *even although the statement was true*, which it was not. But having committed the blunder, and aware of the consequences, what sort of blind fatuity is it that leads our contemporary to continue the discussion, far less to threaten proof by affidavits of the unfortunate insinuations? Does our contemporary not know that if he succeeded in proving his charge (which is impossible) that he would only be rendering himself still more obnoxious to the men whose pride he has wounded and whose honor he has impugned.

In an addendum to a communication on this subject the *Free Press* says:

"After the several most emphatic contradictions that have been given to the injudicious and false statement that appeared in the *Colonist*, in regard to the treatment of the wounded and dead, we are surprised to see the *Colonist* attempting to still bolster up its false assertion by untruthful and unsupported insinuations and inuendoes. 'The special correspondent' made a most egregious mistake and appears not to have the manliness to admit it, but attempts to slander thus entire community. * * * The man accused by the 'special' of being under the influence of liquor had shown himself to be a true hero, for we have the authority of a relative of one of the rescuers who was all but overcome by after-damp, that had it not been for the superhuman exertions of this libelled man, his relative would never have opened his eyes again in this world. For three hours and a half he worked, as no man ever worked before, and succeeded in restoring life and vigor to the benumbed body. ... Nor did he quit then, for during the night he was assiduous in his labors in preparing the dead for burial. Such is the man the 'special' has libelled. How will the 'special' stand a comparison? Editorially we endorse all that has been said by Mr. James Harvey and our other correspondents in regard to this unfortunate mistake—a very mild term. If necessary we may refer to this matter again, and perhaps in a more personal manner."

Our misguided contemporary ought to see that this is a subject he should get away from as speedily as possible. For his own sake, and out of respect to the feelings of the people of Nanaimo, we sincerely trust he will have the good sense at least to drop the controversy altogether.

THE Toronto *Globe* publishes a rumor that Mayor Howland, President Wilson, of University College, ex-Lieut.-Governor Robinson and Prof. Goldwin Smith are to be knighted before Lord Lansdowne takes his departure.

AUSTRIAN DIPLOMACY.

It is truly remarked that the semi-official organ has become to be recognized as one of the most useful tools in the Rut of European diplomacy. Every politician understands its relation to the government, and its utterances are always accepted as authoritatively inspired, whilst its masters are involved in no unpleasent responsibilities. BISMARCK has his organ in the *North German Gazette*, and DE GIERS in the *Journal de St Petersburg*, in each of which these masters of diplomacy can make statements and assertions they could not say in their own persons, without war. Time and again has the German Chancellor tested the merits of his journalistic instrument. Some of the greatest international effects of the last twenty years have been accomplished by its help. Just now he has used it in an audacious attempt to preserve peace in the East by humiliating his chief ally. Bismarck cares nothing for the Balkan states; he has no desire to fight for Bulgaria, and he is especially averse to a war with Russia, in view of the imminent danger from France. But if Austria should fight Russia Germany would almost inevitably be drawn into the row, since she could not permit Austria to be crushed. Consequently it is necessary to keep Austria at peace, even if the task requires her humiliation. The *North German Gazette*, therefore, published recently the substance of a secret treaty, concluded at the time of the Russo-Turkish war, by which Austria, in consideration of Russia's assent to her annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, bound herself not to oppose Russia's designs upon Bulgaria. Of course, unless this agreement can be explained away, as Andrassy has been trying to do in the *Pesther Lloyd*, it disposes of Austria's basis for war. Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, warned Rusia a few month ago that an occupation of Bulgaria would be considered as an act of hostility against Austria. He could hardly repeat the warning in the face of his government's express consent to that step. Of course, this exposure of its duplicity is unpleasant for Austria, and may get the government into trouble with its Slav-hating Hungarian subjects, but it emphasizes once more the lesson which European cabinets are so slow to learn, that the tortuous eighteenth century diplomacy is not out of date. No country in these days is helped by a web of secret treaties, double-dealing and ministerial finesse. Candor and honest self-reliance pay better than cunning attempts to play off one power against another. Such secrets always come to light, and are more likely to confound their originators than those they were meant to entrap. There may be honor among thieves, but there is none among the negotiators of private treaties, and oaths of secrecy would go for nothing if they were signed in blood. Austria's best chance of obtaining what she wants is to say frankly what it is, and show that she has the strength to make her wishes of some weight.

McNAMEE'S "CLAIM."

Mr. SHAKESPEARE has moved for a committee of the Commons to inquire into the McNAMEE dry-dock claim, and the motion has carried. Our representative has no interest in the matter other than as a member for the constituency he is bound to see justice done even though the heavens should fall. The committee will investigate and report, and McNAMEE will get what he is after, either in the shape of a money grant or a contract that is good for as much as his claim. This prediction is based on history, and not on the justice of the "claim." The government always finds some way to recompense its henchmen.

A SHORT time ago a United States commercial agent in Canada sent a communication to the State Department setting forth the disastrous effects which the writer thought the Interstate Commerce law would have upon the trade of the United States with Canada. This communication the State Department sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it has been noticed by the chairman, Judge COOLEY, in a brief but interesting letter, in which he sets forth his views of the constructions of the law made in certain quarters. Judge COOLEY says that the fears of disastrous consequences resulting from the operation of the law are excessive and are not likely to be realized to any great extent. The inconveniences which must necessarily result from putting in force a law attempting such considerable changes will, he says, be greater at first than after the working of the law has become understood, and greatest while parties are hesitating to act because of doubts of construction.

UNITED STATE Senator Sherman, an ex-secretary of the treasury, has written to Erastus Wiman on the question of reciprocity between the United States and Canada. In his communication Mr. Sherman says: "No question of more importance in our foreign relations is now presented than this. It is certainly an object of desire to remove all existing controversies and to encourage business and commercial intercourse between the people of both countries. As to the particular measure proposed by Mr. Butterworth, or, indeed, as to the extent to which reciprocity should go, and the articles that should be admitted free of duty in the respective countries, I do not feel justified in now expressing an opinion, for these must be the subject of negotiations between, and legislation by, the two countries. I can only say that the general object sought seems to be one of the highest importance, creditable alike to both countries, and which will receive my careful and friendly consideration during the summer. It would be discreditable in the highest degree for two countries having so many interests in common and natural ties of friendship and amity to have any irritation or controversy about their trade and intercourse with each other."

THE New York *Sun* in its leading article on the 16th inst., says: It is reported that the leading men of the Dominion Government at Ottawa are seriously considering the project of a commercial union with the United States. Just what the details of that project may be we do not know, or care to inquire, but we tell the Canadian statesmen that nothing short of a political union under the constitution of the United States will give them what they want, vizi perfect free trade between the Canadas and all the States of the great republic. We assure them in all candor that this is a settled principle with our people of all parties and the sooner our neighbors across the border recognize it and sensibly set about considering the advantages which may be secured by its adoption, the sooner will they obtain with us that political happiness and prosperity which they so ardently long for and which whether it comes peaceably or not, is their manifest destiny. The idea of a Commercial Union or a Zollverein is futile; it has no real place in our ideas, and will never be seriously considered by our people. It is equally certain that the course of petty annoyance which seems to have been inaugurated, whether originating in England or Canada, can have but one conclusion, namely: an absolute back down on the part of its authors or conquest on ours."

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12. Lot 434 on North side of Fisguard Street, 60 x 120, unimproved.
13. Lot 445 and westerly ½ of Lot 444, on south side of Fisguard street, 80x120, with two wooden buildings that rent for $20 per month.
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16. The eastern half of Lot 522, on south side of Cormorant street, having a frontage of 30 feet by 173 feet 6 inches, along the eastern boundary. On this lot is erected a two story brick building with cellar 24-12x4-4, with a lot of wooden buildings in the rear.
17. The westerly half of Lot 522, on south side of Cormorant street, 30x161-9, with the right to use the wall of the brick building on the west side of this lot as a party wall; there is a wooden building in the rear of this lot.
18. Lots 586, 587, 588 and West half of Lot 589, fronting on north side of Cormorant st., 60 x 120 each; these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements, also Lots 598, 597, 595, 595, 594, fronting on south side of Fisguard street, these lots are covered with wooden stores and tenements, on Lots 596 and 593 there is a large Chinese Opera House 92x10; all these lots are 60x 120. The above property has returned an average rental of $6,920 per annum for the past nineteen months.
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To lips that have gathered the glory of bloom
From crimson carnations deep sliced with perfume;
To eyes that are dark as the beauty of night,
Yet filled with star splinters of arrowy light;
To a smile that's as glad as the laughter of dawn
When the veil of the darkness is slowly withdrawn;
To a heart—but what symbol that is not divine
Can I choose for the heart of my dear Valentine?
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—The Wide Awake.

NEW YORK'S BUSY PEOPLE.

Hard for an Idler to Find Company. The Usual Hour of Closing.

In this great city it is with the greatest difficulty that an idler can find any company. The nature of my avocation is to compress within stated hours rather intense application, and therefore sends me abroad for air, change and intercourse during some portions of the busy day. I hardly ever find half a dozen persons out of business at those hours. I may go into a club and see three or four persons there killing time, but these seldom want to go anywhere. I may find at one or more hotels a few strangers in town who have nothing at the moment to do. But, in general, this entire population of something like 2,000,000 of people is systematically, earnestly and fearfully at work.

The great blessing of this age is that our union and growth and versatility of wants have made it possible for everybody to get something to do. How much more the women are working than they used to do. The work they are doing has lifted them also to the plane of masculine thought and courage. The little woman who used to live in country towns and spend three-fourths of the day on her baby and the other fourth on gossip was not the highest type of either a mother or a human being. You go into the shops of New York and you will find them crowded with women. Three-fourths of all the buying is done by women, and three-fourths of all the selling, too, while the manufacturing is in the same proportion of female employes. But when night comes there is hardly an enterprise in all this city which does not stop, an incredible advantage in every point of view, to the poor participants. The merchants at large might extend their hours of business to advantage, but in deference to a genial public opinion, numbering their own employes as well as their customers, it has become the law in this country in all first class towns to stop work at 5 to 6 o'clock. Here the usual hour of closing is 5; from that time on till midnight, or beyond it, the laboring hands are at rest, except for their own uses. Thirty years ago the hour of closing was 9 o'clock or later everywhere, and the parents of this generation filled all those additional hours of duty.

By night in New York nothing is going but the newspapers, the theatres, the restaurants and the public vehicles. Here are probably 2,000,000 of people who, without any law, merely by good nature and understanding, have given the night away for enjoyment and kept the day for occupation. If the area of crime has been reduced the degree of knowledge and manners and of kindness of heart has been immeasurably advanced.—"Gath" in Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Women Who Work.

As for the brave maidens, I love the working woman—those who go out into life and pick their own apples, not those who sit in the parlor and wait to be fed on the cook's sweetened apple sauce. If I had forty girls, and each were heiress to a fortune, I'd give them all something to do in life. And I wouldn't crowd them all into the overflowing ranks of teachers and professionals, either. Clerkships and cashier desks and shorthand tables need recruits from out the ranks of our best girls—and there is many a woman to-day casting up accounts or fingering a typewriter who has made more of herself and will reap a richer harvest by and by than if she had cast herself into the rut worn deep by those who think a classical education and a teacher's life the highest and only respectable work for women.

The girl who sits at home and allows an overworked father to support her, compared to the brave girl who goes out into the world and fights her own battle, is like the "Iolanthe" made of butter compared to the same figure carved in deathless stone. Her character, capacities and all those possibilities which lay ready to make her life of durable worth and lasting usefulness will melt into nothingness as time goes by, yielding neither profit nor pleasure to herself or others, instead of facing the years like marble, uncorroded and uncrumbling.—"Amber" in Chicago Journal.

The Matter of Dress.

Now about this matter of dress. I hate a dandy or a fop, but if ever there was a man who liked well laundried linen, neat ties, gloves and good clothes generally, that man is Mr. Zenas Dane, and nothing affords one greater satisfaction than to see Mrs. Dane arrayed in a handsome black silk with bonnet, gloves, ribbons and wraps of corresponding beauty and elegance. A man who don't like to see his wife well dressed has no business to marry, and the man who is miserable unless he and his wife can keep up with the fashions has no business to marry.

Mrs. Dane's best black silk has been turned twice now and its day of beauty and elegance is past. I haven't had a new overcoat for five winters and on two occasions I have had to substitute ready made, "store clothes" for the neat tailor made suits I like so well. This sad condition of the family wardrobe results from a fixed resolve we have made to always dress within means and not to wear clothes for which we cannot pay. Here, too, we started out in our journey of life together, fully resolved to have a house of our own as soon as we could. We have had babies and doctors' bills and all that, but we haven't gone in debt and we've worn our old "duds" very cheerfully and bravely, and we are a very happy pair of young people. This insane desire to outdo all their friends in the matter of dress has been the ruination of many a young couple. An inordinate love of dress makes sad havoc with a poor man's purse—and his happiness, too.—Zenas Dane in Good Housekeeping.

A Complex Task of Women.

I know a shrewd woman who, whenever her husband had given her a lecture on nervousness, used to contrive to have him dress one or two of the children for school on a winter's morning, after a breakfast slightly belated. The good man would fall meekly into the trap, not clearly remembering the vastness of the labor—the adjustings and the tyings and the buttonings; the leggings and the overdrawers and the arctic shoes; the jacket, scarf, coat, gloves, mittens, wristers; the hat or cap or hood, to be pulled and pushed and tied in proper position; the complete way in which all these things, besides being put on, have to be mutually made fast by strings and buttons and safety pins, so that the child thus dressed is a model of self compressed packing, and could, like a well packed barrel of china, be sent around the world without injury. Calm must be the spirit, high the purpose, of the father who reaches the end of this complex task without a word of impatience, while the wife whom he calls nervous has long since taken off his hands the other child assigned to him, and has long since with deft hands dressed her, and given one patient, final, all comprehending twitch, and the whole thing is done. If you doubt whether men are, or the whole, and in their own way, as nervous as women, test them with getting the children ready for school, and remember that their mother does it twice a day at least, every day of her life.—Harper's Bazar.

WOMAN AND HOME.

HANDSOME WOMEN OF THE SOUTH DURING THE WAR.

The Training of Children—Women Without Taste—The Matter of Dress—Working Women—Baby's Cradle—Kindness. Dirt—Suggestions Worthy of Mention.

"The southern confederacy turned out a host of handsome women," said an old soldier to a reporter. "Yes sir! You talk nowadays about handsome women, but you ought to have seen them during the war. Gen. John Morgan married the prettiest girl in Tennessee, and, if I am not greatly mistaken, she is yet living, and still beautiful. She was a Miss Ready. Her father lived at Murfreesboro, and was a prominent lawyer of that section forty years ago. Miss Ready was a Confederate—an out-and-outer. She loved John Morgan because he was a daring, brilliant, and brave man; and so she married him. One year later he was killed, and I heard that the tragedy broke her heart. She was a marvelously beautiful woman—that sort of beauty which cannot be reproduced in a photograph, and can only be suggested in an oil painting. Mr. Morgan had a fine figure and eyes which could melt or annihilate you, just as her emotions dictated. Tennessee has turned out thousands of pretty women, but few have ever equaled in statuesque beauty the handsome widow of Gen. John Morgan.

"Then there was the wife of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. She was a Miss Flora Cooke, daughter of Col. Philip St. George Cooke, of the Second dragoons. The wedding took place, I think, at Fort Riley Nov. 14, 1855, and it was one of the swellest affairs of the army of that day. Stuart was then only 22 years of age, and had just been appointed regimental quartermaster and commissary at Fort Leavenworth, while his father-in-law was commandant of the Fort Riley post. The western country boasted few handsomer girls than Flora Cooke and fewer finer looking matrons than Mrs. Stuart. I hear she is now a teacher in a young ladies' seminary in Virginia, and that her daughter, Miss Virginia Pelham Stuart, has fallen heir to much of her mother's beauty.

"I never met Mrs. Beauregard, but friends tell me she had all the brilliant qualities of a pure French woman and all the languorous beauty of the south. She was tall and graceful, and elegant in her speech and manners. She had sparkling black eyes, a wealth of coal black hair, and in all respects was a highly accomplished woman. I don't think Gen. Beauregard has ever entirely recovered from the shock of her death. I met him last year on his visit to St. Louis, and he spoke of his wife with affectionate tenderness. Here was a type of beauty seldom seen outside of Louisiana, and I fancy she must have made a very popular impression in the wide circle of society in which she and her husband moved.

"I cannot say that any of the ladies of Gen. Lee's household were particularly beautiful. They were all fine looking—even to Mrs. Lee, who was an invalid throughout the war. Miss Mary Lee, the general's second daughter, is now about 35 years old, a plain, unpretentious woman, having great force of character, and that gentle dignity which all the Lees possessed. Miss Mildred Lee, the eldest daughter, travels a great deal, I hear, and is seldom seen in this country, but she sometimes visits her brother, Gen. G. W. C. Lee, at Lexington, Va. Both Miss Mildred and Miss Mary are great favorites with the people of Virginia, not merely on their father's account but because of the quiet charity and sympathy which have always characterized them.

"The second wife of Jefferson Davis was a splendid appearing woman in her youth, and I have no doubt she is yet fine looking. She was a Miss Varina Howell, and I think she was born in Georgia, though her father's family lived many years in New Orleans. She is of Welsh descent, but had more marks of beauty than is generally accorded to women who have immediately descended from Wales. I remember when Mr. Davis visited this city about thirteen years ago, he was accompanied by one of his sons, then a grown young man. I was casually introduced to the latter, and when I said to him: 'How much you resemble your mother, sir,' he grasped my hand again and said with sudden earnestness, 'Thank you. You don't know how tired I am of having people tell me how much I resemble Zachary Taylor.' The point of the joke is, as you probably know, that Mr. Davis had no children by his first wife—the daughter of Gen. Taylor—and a great many people had aired their ignorance by greeting Mr. Davis son as the grandson of the old Mexican hero."—St. Louis Republican.

Reform in Dress.

The model costumes sent to the Health exhibition in London were the worst knock down arguments against reform dress of any kind—the designs being of such infinite ugliness that even reformers refused to fit themselves out in the hybrid attire, between that of a zouave and a vivandiere, with tags and fringes in the worst possible taste, and costing a little more than a Redfern gown of neat fashion. No woman born could make such a guy of herself, even for the palm of martyrdom. Still, she might wear union and undergarments, divided skirt, knitted petticoats, cork soled boots, woolen "Jaeger" corset and gored dress hung from the shoulders forever, and yet be heard making inquiries when the martyrdom was to begin. Short of getting herself up like a subscription chromo, in blue cutaway, yellow silk skirt and red continuations, there is no comfortable dress a woman may not wear, even into the presence of her majesty, provided she knows how to carry herself. The days of miracles and of martyrdom are past, and there is no use in gettting up martyrdom dresses, for the reformers won't wear them.—New York Mail and Express.

Dish Washing Abolished.

Mr. Joel Benton frequently affords the world practical as well as poetic ideas. Among the most recent included in the former category is one which may in the near future seriously interfere with the prosperity of china glass and crockery manufacturers. He suggests that nearly all the dishes be made of paper, so that they can be used for firewood after every meal. This would certainly be a very effective remedy for one of the most monotonous household duties. Ladies who prefer to do their own work rather than have the trouble and responsibility of keeping hired help, would find in such a change of fashion a most welcome relief. Paper is now used so largely that it would be easy to popularize it in this way.

A Selfish Husband.

I know a man who boasts that he never got up a night in his life for one of his six children. His wife, a pale, worn out little slip of a creature, looks as though she hadn't had a whole night's rest since the first child was born; I doubt if she has. This man says he goes off and sleeps in a room by himself when the "young ones" are troublesome. Women with similar husbands have my sympathy.—Zenas Dane in Good Housekeeping.

Novel Menu Cards.

The menu cards at a recent supper party in San Francisco were made from the bark of the California redwood, the edges being ornamented with silver and gold. In the corner of each was grouped a cluster of pine burrs tied with a silver cord. The favors of the ladies were clusters of gilded pine cones, inlaid in a setting of deep green pine needles.—Chicago Times.

A Great Combination.

A large brass chicken in the shape of an incubator is the latest novelty. The boarding house keepers are experimenting with them to ascertain if the shadow of one of these will not make as rich chicken soup as a photograph from the original hen does. This would enable them to combine business and ornament in great shape.—Danville Breeze.

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Victoria B. C., April 29, 1887. ap 29-1m

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS for the erection of a wharf by C. Bossi, on Lot 127, (one hundred and twenty seven,) City of Victoria, British Columbia, abutting on Victoria Harbour, have been deposited with the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and with the Registrar General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., and that an application has been made for the approval thereof by his Excellency the Governor-in-Council.
may19 1887-1mo C. BOSSI.

Notice To Creditors.

The creditors of A. W. & C. L. Huson are requested to send in their claims, duly certified, to the office of J. H. TODD & SON on or before the 15th day of July next, on which day the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice; and the said assignees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim or claims they shall not have notice at the time of said distribution.
J. C. DEVLIN, C. F. TODD, } Assignees.
may14-2mo

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED.),

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), will be held at the Company's Office, in Victoria, B. C., on Monday the 13th day of June, 1887, at half-past Eleven o'clock, a. m., to take into consideration the propriety of passing such amendments to the 13th and other sections of the act of Incorporation and the Articles of Association as will enable the Company to take advantage of the Act of the Legislature of British Columbia, entitled "An Act to Aid the development of Quartz Mines," No. 50, passed on the 9th April, 1887. Shareholders who are unable to attend personally are requested to transmit their proxies to the undersigned.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Dated the 21st April 1887. my 3-dw

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
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ASSESSMENT No 13.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 13th day of June, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent and treated accordingly.
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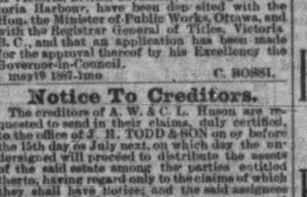

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Arrives at Seattle at	2.30 p.m.
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Arrives at Tacoma at	3.45 p.m.

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Leaves St. Paul at	4.00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6.15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10.50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10.30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11.00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4.00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6.15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11.00 a.m.
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Victoria, Thursday, May 26, 1887.

MARRIED.

NEIL—RANDOLPH.—At the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. J. Randolph, Meares street, Wednesday evening, May 25th, by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge, John Neil, of Portland, Or., to Jane Louise Henley, of this city.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Athletic Suits at Jeffree's. *

—The Fraser is rising rapidly, and a flood at the delta is feared.

Thirty Days more for bargains at Denny's Clearing-Out Sale.

—The Yosemite arrived on good time last night, but without any eastern mails.

—A large assortment of summer ties now opening at Jeffree's. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—NEW ARRIVALS—Lawn Tennis shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson St. *

—Go to M. W. Waitt & Co. if you wish to hire a Piano or an Organ, or buy one on easy terms of payment. *

—Canterburys' just received at M. W Waitt & Co.'s music store, which they have marked at low prices. *

—For a delicious MILK PUNCH or a *genuine* COCKTAIL go to the Pritchard House. *

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—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—The professional running and gymnastic shoes, at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, opposite postoffice; H. MANSELL. *

—Dr. Williams lectured on Monday and Wednesday evenings at New Westminster. Subjects: Outlook of Methodism and Temperance.

—CLEAR THE TRACK—Give Pendray & Co.'s QUEEN JUBILEE SOAP a show; it is the best ever offered to the public as a laundry and toilet soap combined; try it. *

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The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending the fourteenth were $214,000, an increase of $34,000 compared with the corresponding week last year.

—The Remington type writer is far superior to any other, being the simplest strongest, most durable and most rapid writing machine made. M. W. Waitt & Co., are sole agents for B. C. *

—The inquest to enquire into the cause of the death of John Linn and others, killed in the mine, was resumed yesterday at Nanaimo before Coroner Walkem and the jury.

—Dr. Henry D. Coggswell, the San Francisco millionaire, has given $1,000,000 for the endowment of a school in San Francisco, where trades will be taught to any girl or boy who is qualified to be admitted as a student.

—A flouring mill in Albany, Or., pays an adjacent saw mill $30 a day for its sawdust, which it uses for fuel in its big furnaces. Their fuel cost them $100 a day before they found that they could burn what most western saw mills throw away.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. Dougall, of the Dougall House, Vancouver, is in the city.

Dr. McSwain and family, Jos. Spratt and R. Ridley left this morning for Banff.

Mrs. Geo. Powell, Mrs. J. Robertson, Miss Shakespeare, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wain and Mr. S. Racket left this morning for England via the C. P. R.

Miss Kinloch, sister-in-law of Captain Nicholls, of H. M. S. Cormorant, accompanied by Miss Reade, left this morning for England.

At the Governor-General's reception in Toronto last week, amongst the list of presentations we observe the names of Mrs. and Miss Amy Young, of this city.

Mr. Cotton, of the firm of Wolff & Cotton, D. L. S., Ottawa, will leave the capital in a few days for the Kootenay district on a government survey.

Mr. R. Highland, of Cassiar, came down on the Olympian.

Mr. R. H. Bryce, commission merchant, Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mr. Theo. Davie leaves for the east to-morrow morning.

Rev. G. Henry Vossler and Henry Muench, of Brooklyn, are at the Oriental.

Rev. J. Bridger, of Liverpool, an active promoter of emigration, left for the east on Wednesday morning.

Mr. R. Nuttall returned from San Francisco yesterday. Mrs. Nuttall, who is recovering from a severe illness, will possibly return accompanied by her daughter on the next or following steamer.

Music At The Hill.

The Triumph's band under Sig. Agius will perform the following selections at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

March.....Up in the Clouds.....M. Gold
Selection.....Mikado.....Sir A. Sullivan
Valse.....The Jubilee.....C. Coote
Selection.....Faust.....C. Gounod
Marurka.....In Woods.....P. Fahrbach
Descriptive March The Persian Patrol.T. Giese

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Fire Drill.

The efficiency of the fire department, as well as the completeness of the arrangements to extinguish a fire at the Victoria Theatre, were fully tested last night by Chief Engineer Phillips and his men. About eight o'clock the whole department turned out, and at the sound of the chief's whistle and the order, "fire on the stage," the men were at the spot and had the hose ready to play in a few minutes. They were then told that "the fire was on the roof," and in two minutes the men were on the roof, with hose coupled and all in readiness to extinguish the imaginary fire. The announcement of "fire in the gallery" brought them down in surprisingly quick time, and the work of attaching the hose was again performed with creditable alacrity. The command was varied, and the firemen, responding promptly, were in the portion of the building designated and prepared to throw water in incredible short spaces of time. The drill displayed a high state of efficiency on the part of the department, and was highly creditable to the chief and his men. The building is provided with fourteen plugs, to each of which fifty feet of hose is attached, affording ample protection against fire.

The Old Cemetery.

Coun. Higgins, in the City Council last night, called attention to the state of the old cemetery. It is at present in a very dilapidated condition, headstones being strewn on the ground, fences broken down and scattered, tombstones sunk in the earth and out of position, and grass growing to an enormous height. One grave, without an inscription, lined with brick with a heavy sandstone slab, is in a disgraceful condition. The slab is broken into several pieces, and the coffin lies exposed in its brick bed, but the entire body is not discernible, only a small part of the feet, in a decomposed state, being seen through a crack in the coffin. That steps should be taken in the matter by the proper authorities is painfully apparent to anyone visiting the spot.

Scarcity of Seamen.

A great scarcity of seamen is reported from San Francisco. It is stated that shipmasters of both deep sea and coasting vessels are unable to obtain crews, though they now offer $40 a month. One of the strange results of this state of affairs is that a coasting vessel, chartered to load at Mendocino, Cal., was compelled to hire a tug boat to tow her from San Francisco to port of destination. Only a short time ago sailors were plentiful on the coast and wages were so low that the seamen's union made a strong effort to induce all sailors to join it, and, having succeeded, they turned their attention to securing better rates of wages.

Hymeneal.

At the residence of Mrs. J. J. Randolph, Meares street, at 8 o'clock last night, the nuptials of Mr. John Neil, of Portland, Or., and Miss Jane Louise Henley, of this city, were solemnized, the Rev. Bishop Cridge performing the sacred ceremony. The wedding was a quiet affair, only intimate friends of the contracting parties being in attendance, who had a jolly good time however. The happy couple left for their future home in Portland by this morning's steamer carrying with them the warmest wishes of a large circle of friends.

An Interesting Event.

Mr. William Cbudley, Secretary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, celebrated Her Majesty's birthday by christening his son and heir. The interesting ceremony was performed in Christ Church Cathedral by His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, who christened the child Albert Victor. Henry Brown, Esq., acted as its godfather. A number of invited friends witnessed the event.

Busy as a Bee.

We are always busy as a B, but customers delight to C. Leave breakfast, dinner, lunch or T, drop in and buy, and save a V, we've everything from A to Z. Our hive is full of busy B's, he buys who once our bargains C's, we like competitors to T's, and try to live a life of E's. A. GILMORE, Clothier and Hatter, Johnson street. *

A Lesson to Victorians.

The people of the Royal City are making an effort to keep the public library and reading room open, which in the past proved to be a great convenience to its citizens as well as to strangers. In this respect the people of New Westminster excel the Victorians who have allowed their library to be closed up for want of support.

"C" Battery.

Application has been made to the Imperial government by the Dominion government for one hundred men of the British army reserve to form the nucleus of "C" battery, Victoria. This is done owing to the limited recruiting field in British Columbia and the guarantee of an efficient permanent corps there.

Surrey Council.

The Surrey Council voted $25 in aid of the Nanaimo sufferers and forwarded a letter of condolence, expressive of their profound sympathy, to Mayor Gibson. The clerk was also instructed to prepare and forward an address to Her Majesty, congratulating her on her half-century's reign.

New Organs.

C. A. Lombard & Co. have just received four more of Bell's celebrated organs, which carried the highest honors at the Colonial Exhibition. Call and examine; prices way down low. *

Good Investments.

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—Balbriggan Underwear at Jeffree's. *

Book List—Just Received.

In Divers Tones, by Chas. G. Roberts	$1 00
The Mystery of God, by C. V. Timms	1 00
The Story of the Earth and Man, Dawson	2 00
Geological and Natural History, Survey of Canada with Maps, by Alfred R. C. Selwyn	2 50
Durie's Poems	1 00
Gardening for Profit	2 50
Ben Hur—Cloth—Lew Wallace	50
Miracle in Steel, Leies	2 00
The Problem of Human Life, Here and Hereafter	2 50
The Fair God, by Lew Wallace	2 75

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FROM ALASKA.

Arrival of the Olympian—Northern News.

The Olympian arrived at Port Townsend at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, 66 hours from Sitka.

United States Marshal Barton Atkins was on board, with one H. A. Williams in charge, convicted of an attempt to rob and murder, was sentenced to three years in jail.

The United States war ship Pinta is at Chilcoot, looking out for the interests of the miners going into the Yukon country. There is no trouble among the Indians.

John McCafferty, ex-Collector of Customs, was arraigned before the court at Sitka on May 13th, charged with an assault on E. Chamberlain with a pistol. J. G. Brady and A. K. Delaney defended the prisoner, and brought in a plea of insanity. Many witnesses were produced to prove that the prisoner was insane, and the jury, after being out some fourteen hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty on account of insanity.

Several white men in Sitka have been sentenced to jail for unlawful cohabitation with Russian and Indian women. Judge Dawson is determined to break up this, the worst vice in Alaska.

At Juneau, water lots are at a premium, and every night some attempt is made to seize property which others claim.

Looking out for Trade.

Portland is not by any means allowing grass to grow on its streets. It is a bustling, energetic live business centre, whose influence and importance is felt all over the coast. Its business men are full of a go-a-head spirit, and to these men as much as to its situation has Portland attained to her present status. On more than one occasion we have had to refer to its Board of Trade and the energetic far-seeing gentleman who for many years past has occupied the position of its President—Mr. Donald Macleay, a name well known in commercial and shipping circles not only on this coast but also in all the leading commercial and trade centres of the world. Not only is Portland anxious to secure control of the mineral resources of Eastern Washington, Oregon and Idaho, but she is also reaching out her arms for greater commercial supremacy, and extending her admirable railway system. The Board of Trade takes cognizance of all these matters, for we observe that at a recent meeting President Macleay appointed a committee to examine into the matter of a proposed line of railway from Farmington to the Coeur d'Alene district, pronounced a rich mineral one. These and kindred matters are it subjects for discussion by Boards of Trade, and Portland's capitalists are beginning to realize the vastness of the interests involved in the effort the web-foot metropolis, octopus like, is putting forth to enlarge her field for trade and commercial supremacy.

Mr. Baker Vindicates Himself.

In Ottawa, on the 18th inst., when the Committee on Banking and Commerce were in session, an act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance Company came up for discussion. Mr. Carlyle was present as one of the promoters of the act. Mr. E. Cow Baker said: As Mr. Carlyle is now present, I would like to ask him if there are any of this committee who hold imaginary policies for their votes. Last session, or two sessions ago, he told me when a bill regarding the mutual societies was before the committee that several members then got paid up policies in consideration of their votes. I denied the statement, and told him he was labouring under a mistake. In fact I think I told him it was an infernal lie. Would Mr. Carlyle say whether any members of the committee hold such paid up policies for their votes as regards this bill? The Chairman—This is not the same committee. Mr. Carlyle—Mr. Baker, you and I were their personal friends. Mr. Baker—You were no personal friend of mine, Mr. Carlyle—I did not mention any one. Mr. Baker—You mentioned the name of Hector Cameron. This little spat dropped and the bill was reported.

A Divorce Granted.

The bill dissolving the marriage of Marie Louise Noel and Robert L. Johnston on April 19, 1869, has been passed through its final stages in the Senate. The divorce is granted on the ground of desertion and adultery. It appears that the petitioner was only 15 years of age when she married. She is a native of Quebec, and the ceremony was performed in Melbourne, Que., by Rev. George Washington. The groom was a crier in the Quebec Supreme Court, and after six weeks of matrimony he deserted his bride. For eighteen years she has been deserted, supporting by her own earnings her one child. Hearing that her husband was married and in British Columbia, she asked for a divorce, and the Senate granted it.

A Novel Idea.

Mr. G. B. Brooks, a well-known journalist of Winnipeg, has been appointed Emigration Agent in Britain. It is his intention to travel through the country lecturing and displaying views of the Dominion, taken at different points between Halifax and Victoria. There are in all 125 views, comprising the best and most realistic panoramas of Canada, which will fully explain themselves when thrown on canvas. It is said the views, and the cost of transferring them to canvas will cost about $5,000. This latter idea is one of Mr. Brooks' own, which he is paying out of his own purse. The Manitoba government are aiding him in the scheme.

The Vancouver Coal Co.

We learn that the Vancouver Coal Co. has made arrangements with the government and private property owners on Gabriola Island, whereby they will at once begin to prospect for coal. Boring with a diamond drill will begin at once, and if successful a shaft will be sunk and the coal beds will be worked on that Island. This company, we are glad to note, instead of being cast down by the late accident, is putting forth more energy than ever, and is entering upon works that will afford employment to hundreds of miners. The coal field is known to extend to Gabriola Island, and it is to be hoped the V. C. Coal Company will be fortunate enough to strike the black diamonds at the first attempt.

Catarrah, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.* *

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—Boating Suits at Jeffree's. *

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Discusses British Columbia Affairs—Senator McInnes' Motion.

Hon. Senator McInnes in the Senate, on the 17th, moved that an address be presented to the Governor-General, praying that he will cause to be laid before this House a full return of all Chinese entering and leaving Canadian ports, the number entering and leaving each port, and for each month since the passage of the Chinese Immigration Restriction Act in July, 1885, up to the 1st January, 1887. He said he would, with the permission of the House, add the following clause to his motion; also that the amount of revenue derived from the Chinese immigration and the cost of enforcing the act between the aforesaid dates be included. He understood that a bill had been introduced into the House of Commons to amend the present Act, and his object in moving for returns relative to the number of Chinese that had come into the country and of the amount of revenue that had been derived from their immigration, and of the cost of operating the Act, was that they should be in possession of that information before the bill came up for consideration. With such information they could deal more intelligently with the measure of legislation.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald asked the honorable gentleman from New Westminster to accept a further amendment to his motion by adding the following clause, "also all documentary evidence of fraud by Chinese men." After some discussion this was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. McInnes enquired: Why did the government use only one-third of the iron piles which were imported from England over two years ago for the purpose of constructing a wharf at Port Moody, B. C., and which was to be equal in size to the existing wooden one? 2nd, What disposition does the government intend making of the unused iron piles now lying on the Port Moody wharf? 3rd, What was the amount paid by the government for the said imported iron piles and cost of transportation?

Hon. Mr. Abbott—In answer to the first portion of the question, I may say that it was found from the change of circumstances, that the erection of the wharf now renewed would be ample for the business of Port Moody. In answer to the second question, I would say that it is not yet determined what disposition the government will make of the remaining piles, but that they will be placed where they will be most serviceable for the traffic. As to the third question these piles were purchased and delivered at Port Moody, and the total price was $28,666.

Hon. Mr. McInnes said what he complained of was that according to the terms of the union and according to the contract entered into between the government and the Canadian Pacific Railway company Port Moody was declared the statutory terminus, the wharf was to be built there, a permanent wharf of 1,500 feet in length. The second part of the reply was not satisfactory since the Canadian Pacific Railway, without leave or license from the government, had taken possession of those piles and had actually removed the greater portion of them down to Vancouver to build a wharf there. Why should the government allow the Canadian Pacific railway or any other corporation to violate their solemn promises? Some exception had been taken to his remarks of yesterday in reference to the Canadian Pacific railway. He challenged contradiction. Not only did the Canadian Pacific Railway take the iron piles, but they had extended their road down there although they had no legal right to do it, simply because they obtained a grant to 6,000 acres of land from the local government, and they were now asking for a line to legalize their extension. The motion was allowed to pass.

THE MINERS' MEETING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your last week's issue you had a report of the miners' meeting, and as some of your statements are entirely incorrect, I wish you to publish the following.

I said: "Men set a bad example to Chinamen, as they would quite frequently leave their places and go into parts of the mine regardless of what may be standing there unknown to them, and that I checked some of them almost every week."

Not as THE TIMES states: Men would leave their places and walk into bad air; and that I checked them every day for it. It is a standing rule in No. 5 pit not to allow the men to go through the mine except they are accompanied by some party in charge. As for walking in bad air, I don't suppose any man, "no matter how experienced," could find foul air in No. 5. I have not the least hesitation in saying that this mine will stand a thorough inspection at all time, as neither pains nor expense is considered in carrying pure air all over the mine. Yours, etc., A. J. MCMURRAY.

Wellington, May 24th.

POLICE COURT.

[Before E. Johnson, S. M.]

Joseph W. McConnell, carrying a pistol; bound over to keep the peace for six months in two sureties of $250 each.

Ah Lie, in possession of buggy rug the property of John Dalby; remanded for one week.

Geo. Rennie, trading as a hawker without a license; charge withdrawn on payment of $10 license and $2 costs.

Wm. O'Reilly, obstructing sidewalk with packing case; withdrawn on payment of $2 costs.

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E. M. FISHER,
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